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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF IL 1565 - COMPUTERS (APRIL 28 TWG
SESSION

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/W. P. 3

B. OECD PARIS 10702

1. A TWG MET ON APRIL 28 TO DISCUSS SUBITEM (C)(4) ON MESSAGE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS. ALL DELS HAD DIFFICULTY IN INTERPRETING THE COVERAGE OF THE SUBITEM. US TECHNICIAN EXPLAINED THAT INTENT WAS TO COVER TYPICAL STORE AND FORWARD, PACKET SWITCHING AND SIMILAR MESSAGE OR DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO COVER GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS SIMPLY SUPPORTING REMOTE TERMINALS AS DEALT WITH IN NOTE 3 AND NOTE 5 NOR TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEMS WHICH IS SEPARATELY DEALT WITH IN NOTE 10.

2. THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT MANY SLOW SPEED TELEX SWITCHING SYSTEMS ARE USED FOR CIVIL PURPOSES AND THEY ASSUMED THEY COULD BE EXPORTED UNDER NOTE 3. HOWEVER, THE RESTRICTION IN NOTE 3 (C) WOULD KEEP THEM UNDER EMBARGO. HE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE ACCORDED AE TREATMENT. THIS POSITION WAS SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL OTHER REPRESENTATIVES. THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT
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SUBITEMS(C)(1), (2) AND (3) WERE UNIQUELY MILITARY, BUT

(C)(4) WAS BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY. THEY WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT SWITCHING SYSTEMS SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER 1565 BUT RATHER UNDER, SAY, 1519. THE FRENCH PREFERRED DELETING IT ENTIRELY.

3. IN GENERAL, AFTER EXPLAINING THE US INTENT THERE WAS SOME SUPPORT FOR SUBITEM (C)(4) FROM THE UK, THE NETHERLANDS, CANADA AND JAPAN, THE MAJOR PROBLEM, AS IN NOTE 10, WAS TO GET AN ADEQUATE DEFINITION TO CLEARLY EXPRESS THIS INTENT WITHOUT EMBARGOING GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTERS DEALT WITH UNDER NOTES 3 AND 5. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THIS WOULD BE TOO TIME CONSUMING IN THE TWG, SO INDIVIDUALS WERE ASKED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE DEFINITIONS BEFORE MEETING AGAIN PROBABLY ON MAY 5 OR 6.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: - ATTENTION MOUNTAIN DOD: SEARCH ELECOM-MUNICATION STANDARDS (FCC, ITU OR DOD DCA OR DTACCS) TO FIND DEFINITIONS OF "CIRCUIT SWITCHING", "TELEPHONE CIRCUIT SWITCHING" "STORE AND FORWARD MESSAGE SWITCHING" "PACKET SWITCHING", "DATA COMMUNICATION SWITCHING" OR OTHER APPROPRIATE WORDING TO DEFINE TERMS IN NOTE 10 (A) AND SUBITEM (C)(4). INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAY 2.
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